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Remarks: An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) . Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.

Letter to Chief Draftsman with revised drawing with annotation in red (1 sheet, Fig. 8); and Formal drawings (5 sheets, 12 total figs.).

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Claims remaining after amendment.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application.

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the Chief Draftsman and a Preliminary Amendment.

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Sir:

Formal drawings for this application are being transmitted with a Transmittal of Formal Drawings. The Transmittal of Formal Drawings is being filed concurrently with this Letter to

Applicants submit herewith revised FIG. 8 which correct errors in the drawing. Specifically, FIG. 8 has been revised to change reference numeral 122 to 192.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revision is respectfully requested.

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